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For: ALTERNATING PHASE SHIFT MASK) Prior Examiner: Brandon Bowers
WITH OPTIMIZED PHASE SHAPES) Prior Group Art Unit: 2825
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The Commissioner for Patents
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following
Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-identified
Divisional Application prior to the examination thereof.